



# GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING FIREFIGHTER 1



**Objective(s)** 5.3.305, 5.3.711, 5.3.712,  
5.3.713, & 5.3.714

**Primary Task:** EXTINGUISH A VEHICLE FIRE

## **Skill No. VFC-1 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET**

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with charged 1-1/2" fire hose or larger.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a vehicle or simulated vehicle.
3. The candidate shall be informed as to where the fire is located on the "vehicle".
4. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**"The candidate shall select the proper size hoseline and shall demonstrate procedures for extinguishing the vehicle fire indicated."**

- ◆ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- ◆ 2. Selects the proper size hoseline and adj. fog nozzle 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" - 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>".
- 3. Set fog nozzle on a straight stream or narrow fog patt. Test for correct pattern and pressure.
- 4. Approach fire from upwind side if possible.
- 5. Approach fire from uphill side if possible.
- 6. Advances to a distance that allows reach by the fire stream but not close enough for heat to be unbearable, preferably from the side of the vehicle (extinguish as much fire as possible from the maximum effective distance).
- 7. Applies water in a straight stream to narrow fog pattern.
- 8. Extinguishes any ground fire around the vehicle first.
- ◆ 9. Applies stream directly to the burning material and to hazard areas.
- ◆ 10. Shuts down stream when fire is extinguished.
- 11. Overhauls vehicle.

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

**SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!!**

Total steps candidate must complete to Pass

**8**

**Prevent or prohibit any unsafe acts.  
Contact the Monitor at any time with any questions you may have.  
Remember, you are an evaluator, not a trainer...**